Power survey

2123. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken a State-wise power survey in the country recently with a view to improve the power supply;

(b) if so, what is the over-all picture in the power front in the country; and

(c) what are the results of the Power Survey and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Conducting the Power Survey is a continuous process and it is done through the agency of Central Electricity Authority from time to time. The 12th Electric Power Survey was issued in March, 1985.

(b) and (c) According to present indications, for the year 1985-86, a demand of 181 billion units of electricity has been estimated for the country as a whole, against which the availability is expected to be 170 billion units. Apart from Additions to generating capacity, various measures are being taken to optimize the availability of power from existing power stations. These include:—

1. Expeditious commissioning of on-going projects.

2. Measures to import plant load factor of thermal power stations, such as—

(1) Extensive renovation and modernisation programme under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for thermal power stations.

(2) Training of operation and maintenance staff for upgrading their skills and knowledge.

(3) Introduction of modern methods and techniques in the areas of operation, maintenance, inventory control and overall management of power stations.

(4) Proper plannnig and timely execution of works pertaining to annual overhaul|capital maintenance job; and

(5) Improvement in coal quality.

3. Reducing Transmission and distribution losses.

Blood|urine test of Bhopal gas victims

2124. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANARAO: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a massive drive has been started in Bhopal for blood|urine tests of the gas victims;

(b) whether this drive is proposed to be carried out in the whole of Bhopal or only in selected colonies which were most affected;

(c) whether Government have carried out any study to ascertain the distance in the city upto which the effect of the gas was maximum and upto which distance it was minimum or negligible;

(d) whether the drive includes all the localities including those where the effect of the gas was negligible;

(e) whether, based on this study, Government propose to enact a legislation to ensure that such industries are set up only beyond a certain distance from the city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No such specific study was conducted. The Central Pollution Control Board had, however conducted a study to determine the intensity of the impact of gas on vegetation in different areas.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The existing Government guidelines on location policy for issue of new licences for further industrial activity already contain such a provision.

Import of Cephalexin

2125. SHRI SYED RAHMAT ALI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 205 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th November, 1985 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M|s. Glaxo Lab. have arranged imports from their principals M/s. Capsulation Services for Cephalexin under transfer pricing;

(b) what are the imports of Cephalexin by M|s Capsulation Services from Glaxo, U.K. or other material of Glaxo manufactured from their associates from other countries during the last three years, year-wise, along with the details of quantity of each consignment, CIF Price, name of the country, name of the manufacturer of that material;

(c) the names of the importers who imported Cephalexin during 1982-83 and 1983-84 for sale along with the details of quantity imported by each, CIF price as well as the price charged;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is no custom duty on Cephalexin; and

(e) if so, what was the price of this drug taken for price fixation of formulation based on this drug?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Information would have to be called for from the companies.

(c) Imports by individual companies is not monitored. Details of total imports to the extent information is available, is given below:—

Year	Quantity imported (in Tons)	Average CIF price (Rs. per Kg.)
1982-83	9.625	1643.65
1983-84	17 645	1531.28
1984-85	35.959	1671.73

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The leader prices of Cephalexin formulations are based on Cephalexin price of Rs. 1664|per kg.

Reported statement by Chairman of All India Association of Industries on growth of industries

2126. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a statement by Shri Vijay Kalantari, Chairman of the All India Manufacturers Organisation, (MSB) and President of All India Association of Industries which appeared at page 11 of *Indian Express* dated the 25th August 1985, according to which the major hindrance to rapid growth of industries is defective communication system; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) what action Government propose to take in this regard to improve the matters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The